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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | Docket Number (Optional) 30275/2419 | |
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| FY 2009 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) | 3021312 | .419 |
| Application Number 10/737,314-Conf. #5950 | Filed December 16, 2003 | |
| For Assembly and Planar Structure for Use Therein Which is Expandable Into a 3-D Structure Such as a Stent and Device for Making The Planar Structure | | |
| Art Unit 3734 | Examiner D | . D. Yabut |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. | | |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): | | |
| <u>Fee</u> | Small Entity Fee | |
| One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$130 | \$65 | \$ |
| Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$490 | \$245 | \$ |
| x Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1110 | \$555 | \$ 555.00 |
| Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1730 | \$865 | \$ |
| Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2350 | \$1175 | \$ |
| x Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. | | |
| A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. | | |
| x Payment by credit card. | | |
| The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. | | |
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| I am the applicant/inventor. | | |
| assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). | | |
| x attorney or agent of record. Registration Number | 47,970 | ~ |
| attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. | | |
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| Signature | September 18, 2009 | |
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| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. | | |
| Total of forms are submitted. | | |